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- ☒ Copy(ies) of references Citation No(s). **B1-B4; C1-C2** are attached.
 - ☐ Copy(ies) of references Citation No(s). _____ was/were filed in application U.S. Application No(s). _____ filed _____, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.).
 - ☒ A copy of the International Search Report received in the corresponding PCT Application No. **PCT/US03/41661** is attached herewith.
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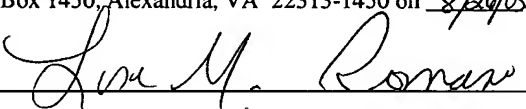
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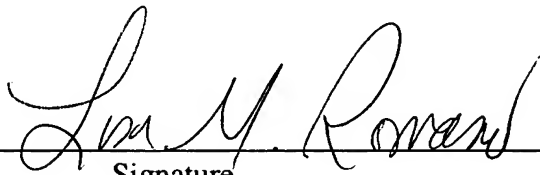
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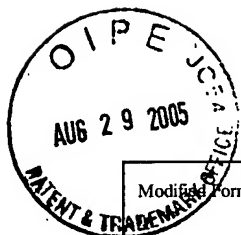
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Office Number	Name of Patentee(s) or Applicant(s)	Date of Publication	Translation Yes No
	B1	WO 95/15963	BASF Aktiengesellschaft	15 June 1995	
	B2	WO 98/18781	Versicor, Inc.	7 May 1998	
	B3	WO 98/56770	BASF Aktiengesellschaft	17 December 1998	
	B4	EP 0 456 835	Kyorin Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	21 November 1991	

OTHER NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Name of Author, Title (when appropriate), Publication, Volume, Page(s), Date, Etc.
	C1	Malamas, et al., "Quinazolineacetic Acids and Related Analogues as Aldose Reductase Inhibitors", J. Med. Chem., Vol. 34, No. 4, pp. 1492-1503 (1991).
	C2	Gordeev, et al., "A General and Efficient Solid Phase Synthesis of Quinazoline-2,4-diones.", Tetrahedron Letters, Vo. 38, No. 10, pp. 1729 -1732 (1997).

* a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, U.S.S.N. _____, filed _____, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

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